

Our Lady of Victories Church

(serving Harrington Park, River Vale and the Pascack/Northern Valley)

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Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy

MOTHERS

The most important person on earth is a mother.

She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not.

She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral ... a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body.

Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature. God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation.

What on God's good earth is more glorious than this:

to be a mother!

Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

**TO ALL OUR MOTHERS,
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.**



**To our Mothers who have gone before us,
eternal rest grant unto them, oh Lord!**



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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please **PRAY** in the name of **JESUS**, the Healer, that the **SICK** of **OLV PARISH** may be restored to health and all those who **ASSIST** and **CARE** for the sick will be given the **STRENGTH** to continue **GOD'S GOOD WILL**: little Niamh Devlin, Larry Dolce, Br. Pius, Joseph Accardi, Isabella Ruggiero, Maria Aleman, William Biasi, Michael Conmy, Mario Gobetti, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Ken Mosier, Kathleen Musante, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Cookie and George Rush, Cynthia Simonelli, Mildred Speck, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Mike Weber, Darien Wesler, Al Wiese, Roy Wurst, Marian Zanetti, Elaine Zito.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

"Learn, o dust to obey; learn to humble yourself, you that are but dirt and mire, and cast yourself under the feet of all men." **Thomas A Kempis**
THE IMITATION OF CHRIST Book 3, Chapter 13.

PASTA COLLECTION

For the month of **MAY** OLV will be having a pasta collection to benefit the St. Cecelia Food Pantry.

EWTN

Did you know that there is a truly Catholic Television Station carried on cable TV? **Channel 67 is EWTN** – Eternal Word Television Network. It was started by a convent of Cloistered Nuns over twenty-five years ago. So if you are tired of the nonsense on regular TV, try channel 67 for a welcome change.

OLV K of C Council #14483

All men over the age of 18 are cordially invited to join the OLV Knights of Columbus Council. The Knights are the largest Catholic Fraternal Organization in the world. For info, contact Rich at pockets5197@aol.com, or use the contact page on our website: www.olvknights.org

Harrington Park Traffic Issues

For those interested, Monday, May 9, at the 7:00PM meeting of Harrington Park Mayor and Council, Officer Jake Miller will talk about traffic issues and parking issues.

STEWARDSHIP

MY FAMILY – MY PARISH – MY RESPONSIBILITY

As your expenses increase, so do the Church's, but we rely on your generosity to meet our expenses. Please be generous.

SPANISH MASS

Beginning May 1st the Mass in Spanish will be celebrated on Sunday at 1:00PM. Please get out the word.

QUESTION

Jehovah's Witness' have been known to say that God's name is **Jehovah**. Is this true? The Hebrew name for God, as given in the Book of Exodus, is Yahweh. Ancient Hebrew did not have written vowels; therefore, the name looked like this: YHWH. The four letters of the sacred Name are known as the tetragrammaton. In German, Y can be replaced by J and W by V, so that it would come out thus: JHVH. When certain vowels are inserted, "Jehovah" emerges. However, the substitutions are shaky, and the best proof that the whole process is faulty is that Jews today know the Lord's Name as Yahweh, not Jehovah.

Baloney is the unvarnished lie laid on so thick you hate it.

Blarney is flattery laid on so thick you love it.

Bishop Fulton Sheen

EASTER DUTY

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty), that is the **obligation of receiving the Eucharist for Easter extends to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 22**. No one conscious of committing a serious or mortal sin should receive Holy Communion until they have first gone to the Sacrament of Reconciliation a.k.a. Confession. Confessions are heard **EVERY** Saturday from 11:00AM to Noon and 3:00-3:25PM, every weekday morning at 7:30AM, and Fridays from 6:30-6:50PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

TRAVELING STATUE

OLV has a traveling statue of the Blessed Mother that can go from home to home so that prayers and rosaries can be said for the good of the people of the parish and the individual family. The statue will "visit" for a week before it will be sent to the next home. Contact the rectory for information or to have your name placed on the list to receive the statue.

Bereavement Support Group

A Bereavement Support Group will be starting this Tuesday May 10 - in the OLV rectory. If you would be interested in participating, or if you know someone who would find this program helpful, please call Phyllis Rooney at 201-262-8665. **Refreshments will be served.**

REASON, SEASON, LIFETIME

People come into your life for a reason, a season or a lifetime. When you know which one it is, you will know what to do for that person. When someone is in your life for a **REASON**, it is usually to meet a need you have expressed. They have come to assist you through a difficulty, to provide you with guidance and support, to aid you physically, emotionally or spiritually. They may seem like a godsend and they are. They are there for the reason you need them to be. Then, without any wrongdoing on your part or at an inconvenient time, this person will say or do something to bring the relationship to an end.

Sometimes they die. Sometimes they walk away. Sometimes they act up and force you to take a stand. What we must realize is that our need has been met, our desire fulfilled, their work is done. The prayer you sent up has been answered and now it is time to move on.

Some people come into your life for a **SEASON**, because your turn has come to share, grow or learn. They bring you an experience of peace or make you laugh. They may teach you something you have never done. They usually give you an unbelievable amount of joy. Believe it, it is real. But only for a season.

LIFETIME relationships teach you lifetime lessons, things you must build upon in order to have a solid emotional foundation. Your job is to accept the lesson, love the person and put what you have learned to use in all other relationships and areas of your life. It is said that love is blind but friendship is clairvoyant.

WORK for the LORD

Become a Priest or Religious Brother or Sister. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low, **BUT** the retirement benefits are out of this world. For information see Fr. Bryan or call the Vocations Office 973-497-4365.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE AREA?

If you are, why not join our ever-growing Parish family. Stop by the Rectory any weekday and meet Maria and register to become a member of the OLV Family. Census forms are also located in the Church vestibule.

POST-ABORTION COUNSELING

Contact **PROJECT RACHEL** - 908-925-6442

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

May 9—Mon—Women of Grace 7:30PM
May 10-Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:15-3:15PM
May 11 -Wed—OLV Bible Study Group
May 11—Wed—OLV Needlers
May 13 —Fri— Adoration from 12:30PM-4:00PM
May 14- Sat—Confessions 11:00-12:00 Noon 3:00-3:25PM
May 14—Sat — First Holy Communions
May 15—Sun—CCD: Closing Mass & May Crowning
May 22—Sun—CONFIRMATION -2:00PM
May 30—Mon—Fr. Innocent CFR First Mass & Reception at OLV-2:00PM

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

Harrington Park Volunteer Ambulance Corps. is offering free Blood Pressure screenings for our community May 21st, and June 18th from 8:30am till 10:30am. Our address is 15 Kline Street, parking in the rear of building. Stop by, get your baseline. No appointment necessary.

HOMEBOUND

If you or anyone you know is homebound, even for a short duration of time, please contact the parish office so I or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion can be scheduled to bring the Eucharist to the sick and homebound.

WE TEACH BY EXAMPLE

As a father lay on the couch watching TV, his son, all dressed for church, entered the room. "Dad?" he said, "I have a question." Without even looking up, the father replied, "What's that son?" The boy said, "When am I going to be old enough not to go to church either?"

COMMITMENT

While statistics show there are more Ordained Priests than ever before, there are fewer local-born vocations. Why is that so? Holy Matrimony and Holy Orders are down by similar percentages, resignations from ministry and divorces have similarly increased, and Christian communities that allow married or female clergy also have fewer vocations ... so the issue is NOT celibacy it is COMMITMENT. And the orations below show us how to combat the crisis caused by a lack of commitment.

For Vocations to Holy Orders – Collect

O God, who willed to provide shepherds for your people, pour out in your Church a spirit of piety and fortitude, to raise up worthy ministers for your altars and make them ardent yet gentle heralds of your Gospel.

Fewer Catholics now participate in weekly Mass; most only take part in obligatory events. Dare I ask: when was the last time your family took part in an expression of our Catholic Faith outside of Sunday Mass? In my childhood, the Parish was central in many ways; I knew the Priests personally, experienced firsthand many aspects of ministry, and knew 'being Catholic' was more than a one-hour-a week event, so I was able to easily hear and answer God's call to Priesthood. This Collect states we MUST recapture a sense of PIETY: a sense of God's presence in everyday life, family life, and Parish life. For who accepts a lifestyle that is foreign to them? And we need the FORTITUDE or COURAGE to swim against the tide of our non-religious society. In a culture that increasingly dismisses, rejects or even insults Church and Faith, we MUST be countercultural, willing to be written off as archaic, and politically incorrect ... if we hope our children will become Priests, Deacons, Religious Sisters and Brothers or Christian husbands and wives! We must make an 'offering' of our time to, and interest in, those whom God might be calling to sacred ministry. We must 'offer' our support for those in formation by supporting Diocesan appeals that support vocations. And we must be willing to joyfully 'offer' our own sons and daughters in service to the Lord and His Church.

"All that I am and all I hoped to be, I owe to my mother."
Abraham Lincoln

CLOTHING BINS

Through the turbulence of your many demands, would you be willing to take a few minutes to gather your unwanted clothing and shoes to help Catholic Charities? Please drop them in the Catholic Charities donation bin located on the Church grounds. Your donations help Catholic Charities and Mt. Carmel Guild. Thank you.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus "raised his hands and blessed them". Jesus prayed for his disciples and us to know and believe the good news of the Gospel! Open your heart and allow God's love to transform all areas of your live including your marriage! For more information contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 or njwwme@peoplepc.com.

Military families, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy through out the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call 973 427-7016or 609 335- 6880 for more information.

DID YOU KNOW?

The most destructive habitWorry
The greatest joyGiving
The greatest lossLoss of self respect
The most satisfying workHelping others
The ugliest personality trait.....Selfishness
The most endangered speciesDedicated leaders
Our greatest resourceOur youth
The greatest "shot in the arm"Encouragement
The greatest problem to overcomeFear
The most effective sleeping pill.....Peace of Mind
The most crippling failure diseaseExcuses
The most powerful force in lifeLove
The most dangerous pariahGossiper
The world's most incredible computer...The brain
The worst thing to be without.....Hope
The deadliest weaponThe tongue
The two most power-filled words "I can"
The greatest asset.Faith
The most worthless emotionSelf-pity
The most beautiful attireSMILE!
The most prized possession.Integrity
The most powerful channel of communication ...Prayer
The most contagious spiritEnthusiasm

CCD Corner

Next Saturday 33 second graders will receive their **First Holy Communion**. This is a beautiful moment in the life of our parish and it should remind us of how special we are in the eyes of God. Our First Communicants will have the opportunity, from this day on, to be nourished the Bread of Life every time they come to Mass. Please keep them in your prayers. On **Sunday, May 15th** there will be a special Mass being offered in the gym to honor and thank our teachers for their ministry in serving our children. After the Mass, the children will lead us in a procession to the front of the church where we will crown the statue of our Blessed Mother. Light refreshments will follow and all are invited to attend. On behalf of our CCD Staff we would like to wish all mothers a happy and blessed **Mother's Day!**

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Our Lady of Victories Parish**

The Queen of this Land

Jaime Cardinal Sin, Primate of the Philippines, spoke at Stonehill College in North Easton, Massachusetts, to graduating seniors on May 18, 1986. His Eminence said of a scene he witnessed on February 23, 1986: "We knew that Marcos had sent out his troops, and that the only way to stop that dictator was to encourage the people to go to EDSA and pray to Our Lady."

Cardinal Sin said "Through all the available media sources, I, along with many other religious and media individuals, pleaded with the people to "Go to EDSA!" Shortly after the EDSA event, Rosalie was in the Philippines, and she spoke to Mr. Alex Reyes, the President of the local Blue Army, and a restaurant owner. At the time of the plea, he asked his family, "Who will go with me to die for God?" Several of his grandchildren joined him in his mission, fully expecting to be run over by the tanks...and die. And, they went!

Without any other weapons, several hundred people were praying the Rosary – everyone in deep and earnest prayer, with beads in their hands and candles flickering beside them.

On the front lines of EDSA stood Brother Joseph Rona with the statue of Our Lady that he had received from Rosalie, John, and the Blue Army, some two years before. Because the people had seen miracles with this statue, they asked Our Lady to intercede for them again, since their only alternatives now were Her help, or death. Facing them were hundreds of combat-ready marines whom this assembly of prayer had stopped; and, behind the soldiers (ready to climb up the little hill), the tanks, trucks, there stood two battalions about to launch an attack!

Then a very amazing thing happened. The troops stopped, the tanks were halted, not by any force of weapons, nor even by the force of bodies bound together in a human barricade. In the United Press International, Cardinal Sin reported that the government troops held their fire and did not attack the crowds blocking their way to Camp Crame, "because," as the soldiers told him, "a very beautiful Lady appeared," saying to them, "Dear soldiers, stop! Don't attack My people. I am the Queen of this land." The troops dispersed!

Cardinal Sin said, "I have not said this publicly before, and I hesitate to say it here, but I firmly believed, in my heart of hearts, that if the people prayed there, there would indeed be a miracle, and that our deliverance would come in peace from the Lord, through His Mother's hands.

"That is why I had to encourage them to go there. I felt that their confidence in Our Lady was necessary to save the day. Their lives were at stake, but we all trusted in God's power and Our Lady's love."

OLV K of C Baby Bottle Collection

This weekend, May 7th and 8th, the OLV Knights of Columbus will distribute baby bottles - please take a baby bottle home. You may deposit loose change, checks or cash. Please bring the bottle with your monetary donations to OLV on the following Sunday - May 15 or drop it off at the Rectory. Your contributions will benefit mothers in need and their new-born babies.

MOMS, TOTS, & POPS

OLV has a playgroup for infants and children ages 1-5. The group meets Tuesday mornings from 9:30AM to 11:30AM in the lower church. If you have gently used toys and would like to donate them, please contact samreville@hotmail.com 732-371-8130 or Reneeetringali@gmail.com 201-913-2580.

Kidz Korner Answers

1. St. Elizabeth
2. St. Anne
3. Eve
4. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
5. St. Gerard

**"The greatest teacher I ever had was my mother."
George Washington**

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 9 – St. Pachomius – Egyptian Abbot

8:00 All Mothers
12:00 James McGrath Jr. R/b Dennis and Kathleen Falotico

Tuesday, May 10–Bl. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i, priest

8:00 Souls in Purgatory R/b Howard and Eleanor Walsh
12:00 All Mothers

Wednesday, May 11– St. Francis Di Girolamo–Jesuit Missionary

8:00 Sam Burruano R/b John and Anna Heaney
12:00 All Mothers

Thursday, May 12–Sts. Nereus, Achilleus and Pancras-Martyrs

8:00 Michael Giotta R/b the Giotta Family
12:00 Winifred Pavlu R/b the Kip Family

Friday, May 13—Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 John Plinio R/b Stephen and Robin Hartman
12:00 Rev. Zachary H. Monet, O.Carm. R/b Pat Consoli

Saturday, May 14 – St. Matthias, Apostle

8:00 All Mothers
12:00 Intentions of Joseph and Barbara Zwerle–56th Wedding Anniversary
4:00 Intentions of Vincent and Sarah Femia R/b the Napolitano Family
5:00 Sr. M. Egidia R/b Josephine J. Fogarino

Sunday, May 15 – St. Isidore the Farmer

7:30 Michael Kennelly R/b the Younghans Family
8:15 People of the Parish
9:30 Deceased and living members of the Holy Name Society
10:45 Intentions of Brian J. McElroy Jr. R/b the McElroy Family
12:00 David Zocco R/b Mike Zocco
1:00 John Vanzo R/b Andrew and Jeannine Risch
6:00 Samuel Napolitano R/b Knights of Columbus Council 14483
7:00 Poor Souls in Purgatory R/b Nicholas Ottomanelli

Sanctuary Memorials

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the **Intentions of Millie Sutter in honor of her 102nd Birthday**, r/b Sutter Family.

The Convent Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the **souls in Purgatory**.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the **repose of the soul of Michael Giotta**, r/b mother, Ann.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp Votive Lamp burns this week for the **poor souls in Purgatory**.

The Purpose Driven Life

In the interview by Paul Bradshaw with Rick Warren, author of "Purpose Driven Life" Rick said: People ask me, What is the purpose of life? And I respond: In a nutshell, life is preparation for eternity. We were made to last forever, and God wants us to be with Him in Heaven. One day my heart is going to stop, and that will be the end of my body-- but not the end of me. I may live 60 to 100 years on earth, but I am going to spend trillions of years in eternity. This is the warm-up act - the dress rehearsal. God wants us to practice on earth what we will do forever in eternity. We were made by God and for God, and until you figure that out, life isn't going to make sense. Life is a series of problems: Either you are in one now, you're just coming out of one, or you're getting ready to go into another one. The reason for this is that God is more interested in your character than your comfort. God is more interested in making your life holy than He is in making your life happy. We can be reasonably happy here on earth, but that's not the goal of life. The goal is to grow in character, in Christ likeness.

**"God has a plan of holiness for everyone."
Pope John Paul II**

May is dedicated to the Virgin Mary.

On the Eucharistic Miracle

As The Bishop of Legnica I hereby announce to the public and inform about an event that took place in the parish of St. Jack in Legnica which has the signs of the Eucharistic miracle. On 25th December, 2013 during the distribution of the Holy Communion, a consecrated Host fell to the floor and then was picked up and placed in a water-filled container (vasculum). Soon after, stains of the red color appeared. The former Bishop of Legnica, Stefan Cichy, set up a commission to observe the phenomenon. In February 2014, a tiny red fragment of the Host was separated and put on a corporal. The Commission ordered to take samples in order to conduct the thorough tests by the relevant research institutes.

In the final announcement of the Department of Forensic Medicine we read as follows: In the histopathological image, the fragments of tissue have been found containing the fragmented parts of the cross striated muscle. (...) The whole (...) is most similar to the heart muscle with alterations that often appear during the agony. The genetic researches indicate the human origin of the tissue.

In January this year I presented the whole matter to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in the Vatican. Today, according to the recommendations of the Holy See, I ordered the parish vicar Andrzej Ziombro to prepare a suitable place for a display of the Relic so that the faithful could give it the proper adoration. Hereby, I also ask for providing the visitors with information and conducting the regular teaching that could help the faithful to have the proper attitude to the Eucharistic cult. I also command to form a book to register all received benefits and other miraculous events.

I hope that this will serve to deepen the cult of the Eucharist and will have deep impact on the lives of people facing the Relic. We see the mysterious Sign as an extraordinary act of love and goodness of God, who comes to humans in ultimate humiliation.

I cordially ask for your prayer and I bless you.

+ Zbigniew Kiernikowski The Bishop of Legnica 4/17/16

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

Lieutenant Julia H. Cheringal, US Navy;
 Lieutenant Ben Clemente, US Army;
 Midshipman Jon Clemente, US Navy;
 1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo, U.S. Marine Corps;
 Captain Michael Franson, US Army;
 Sergeant First Class Charles Greene, US Army;
 Lieutenant Tara Harris, US Air Force;
 Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger, US Navy;
 Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger, US Navy;
 Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn, US Air Force;
 Captain Shawn Linn, US Army;
 Colonel John McLaughlin, US Army;
 Corporal Richard McKenna, USMC;
 Lieutenant John G. Miele, US Army.

PRAYER FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

O Prince of peace, we humbly ask your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion, the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Be their rock, their shield, and their stronghold and let them draw their strength from you. For you are God, for ever and ever.

KIDZ KORNER

1. Who was St. John the Baptist's mom?
2. Who was the Virgin Mary's mom?
3. Who was the mother of Cain and Abel?
4. What famous American Saint was the mother of five children?
5. Who is the patron of expectant mothers?

Answers on page four

The Secret Rooms That Were Custom Built to Hide Your Priest

by Eric Grundhauser

When on the run from Protestants in the 16th century, Catholic clergy hid in custom-built "priest holes." England was once riddled with secret priest holes that kept the clergy safe from hunters. Secret rooms and hidden doors are generally considered features of haunted houses, but in 16th-century England, they aimed at removing her from the top spot. The queen's response to these plots was not subtle. Under her rule, it became illegal to practice the Catholic faith in England. Anyone found engaging in Catholic rituals could face punishments ranging from fines to life imprisonment.

When Protestant Queen Elizabeth I ascended to the throne in 1558, the anti-Catholic attitude among much of the British monarchy had reached fever pitch. Elizabeth immediately became the target of a number of Catholic church plots aimed at removing her from the top spot. The queen's response to these plots was not subtle. Under her rule, it became illegal to practice the Catholic faith in England. Anyone found engaging in Catholic rituals could face punishments ranging from fines to life imprisonment.

Catholic priests were in even more danger. It became high treason (which was often punishable by death) for a Catholic priest to so much as enter England, and anyone found aiding or harboring a priest would be just as guilty. The same went for anyone caught attempting to convert someone to the faith, as it was seen as removing supporters from Elizabeth's cause. Needless to say, it was hard out there for a priest. But they and their congregants had crafty ways of coping. Devout Catholics living under Elizabeth's reign began to worship covertly, establishing a network of homes for priests and other "recusants" to continue the faith in England. Secret symbols, like wax discs bearing a cross and a lamb (representing the Lamb of God), were used to mark safe houses. Jesuit priests were smuggled into the country, coming to live with faithful families under the guise of a visiting teacher or cousin.

Of course, the crown got wise to these covert operations and began sending out priest hunters (technically called "pursuivants") to ferret out the treasonous clergy. Surprise inspections and raids of wealthy family homes were not uncommon. If a priest was found, he would face torture and eventual execution. To escape this fate, a number of homes installed hidden compartments called priest holes, where Catholic leaders could conceal themselves in the case of an inspection. These small hideaways were often built under staircases or inside fireplaces or behind false walls. (Even if you weren't harboring a religious fugitive, the priest holes made a great place to stash your candles, crucifixes, and other Catholic accoutrements.) Some homes would have multiple priest holes scattered throughout, with at least one, Hindlip Hall, maintaining 12 separate holes. Some priest holes would even be hidden behind secret panels in other priest holes as an added precaution. The hiding places were generally very small, with barely enough room for a full-grown adult to fit, but they did the trick.

Priest hunters eventually got wind of these clever holes and stepped up their searches accordingly. They would knock house walls to see if they were hollow or measure the footprint of the building on the inside and outside to see if they matched. They began counting the windows and pulling up the floors. Sometimes they would stake out a home for days or weeks, just waiting for a Catholic priest to pop his head out of his hole. Occasionally, priests even perished in their hidey holes after they were unable to emerge for food or water. (To combat this, some priest holes featured hidden feeding tubes).

Due to the secret nature of the holes, there is no record of exactly how many were built. But one man stands out as the master of the craft. Jesuit brother Nicholas Owen, nicknamed "Little John" thanks to his height, began designing and building hidden chambers around the 1580s. For the next 20 years he turned hiding priests into an art. A master architect and builder, Owen was known for his ability to create secret chambers that baffled the priest hunters.

Owen was almost found out a number of times during his career, and got arrested and tortured in 1594. But even when subjected to agony, Owen never gave up the location of another priest or the holes he built. When he was caught a final time in 1606, he gave himself up to distract from other priests hiding in the house. He was taken to the Tower of London and tortured to death, never giving an inch. For his work in creating the priest holes that saved countless lives, Owen was sainted by Pope Paul in 1970, and is now known as the patron saint of illusionists.